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On page 6, line 9, delete "The 7<sup>th</sup> invention" and insert -- A still further aspect--.

On page 6, line 10, delete "in accordance with any one of 1st through 6<sup>th</sup> inventions".

On page 6, line 12, delete "The 8<sup>th</sup> invention" and insert --A still yet further aspect--.

On page 6, line 17, after "apparatus" delete "in accordance with any one of 1st through 7th inventions".

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 7. (Amended) A recording apparatus in accordance with anyone of claims 1 through [6] 4, characterized in that said recording medium is a hard disk.
- 8. (Amended) A program recording medium which is characterized in that said program recording medium is readable with a computer, and that said program recording medium stores a program which allows a computer to execute all or some functions of all or some means of a recording apparatus in accordance with any one of claims 1 through [7] 4.

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Please add the following new claims:

- 9. (Newly Added) A method for recording and reproducing audio visual data comprising the steps of:
  - (a) recording each audio visual data file on a recording medium;

(b) recording a starting address of each file in a file management information region of the recording medium;

(c) detecting discontinuities in a file when reproducing the audio visual data; and

(d) restoring the file by using the starting address recorded in step (b), when a discontinuity is detected in step (c).

10. (Newly Added) The method of claim 9 wherein steps (a) and (b) include recording each file in blocks of data and recording the starting address of each of the blocks of data.

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